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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references cited on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08A are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner for independent evaluation. The references were cited in an Office Action prepared by the Chinese Patent Office on a corresponding Chinese patent application.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such documents constitute prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove the listed documents as competent references against the claims of the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of form PTO/SB/08A be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Certification

It is hereby certified that the items of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. This paper is thus submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c).

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Respectfully submitted,

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